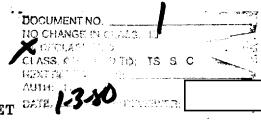
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STATUS OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS ON SUEZ BASE

BACKGROUND

- Issues of future availability of base and use of uniforms by British technicians continued as obstacles to settlement. Despite general agreement on other issues discussed during three-month (August-October) negotiation, no definite agreement has been reached except on seven-year duration for proposed treaty. Some of these questions may yet prove serious blocks to settlement.
- II Two difficult issues, status of troops and financial arrangements, have not yet been considered and may additionally complicate negotiations.
- III Informal talks suspended on 21 October are again in abeyance following three meetings held in late December. Egyptians are currently studying details of British proposals.



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